Committee on Finance

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Agenda Item No.: F-4 Meeting Date: June 13, 2022

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Dan Tripp, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title:	**Caesar's Head Fire Service Area Millage Request**
Action Taken by Committee previously:	In 2004, County Council entered into a contract with Cedar Mountain Fire Rescue in Transylvania County, North Carolina, to provide fire and rescue services to the northern most area of the County above River Falls Fire District (Caesar's Head Fire Service Area Ord. 3830). Council last approved a millage increase for the FSA on September 20, 2016.
Motion Requested Today:	Adoption of an Ordinance approving a millage increase in the District's tax levy of three and four-tenths (3.4) mills from 20.9 to 24.3 which represents CPI and population growth plus a "lookback" of three years as allowed per Section 6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.
Staff Recommendation:	N/A
Impact of Action:	A resident owning a house with a taxable market value of $100,000 would pay an additional $13.60 annually due to this millage increase for operations.
Funding Amount/Source:	Total 3.4 mills requested / Ad Valorem Tax
Requested by:	Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue, Inc.
Staff Representative:	N/A
Outside Representative:	Mr. Jimmy Jones, President & PIO, Chief Summey

List of Attachments:

- Millage Application
- Audit

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Date Submitted	Approved by the County Administrator	Council District